

In the Claims:

Claims 1-17 (canceled).

18. (Currently amended) A free-flowing composition comprising:
about 5 to about 34 weight percent redried cornstarch;
silica having a particle size of between 40 and 50 microns; and
at least 65 to about 80 weight percent of at least one fat soluble vitamin.
~~wherein said silica has a particle size of between 40 and 50 microns, and said composition is free flowing and is free of fatty acid esters of glycerine.~~

19. (Currently amended) The composition of claim 18, wherein said the at least one fat soluble vitamin is selected from the group comprising vitamin A, vitamin D, vitamin E, vitamin K, vitamin C, vitamin B₁, vitamin B₂, vitamin B₆, vitamin B₁₂, folic acid, biotin, inositol, beta carotene, vitamin B₃, and vitamin B₅.

20. (Currently amended) The composition of claim 18, wherein said the at least one fat soluble vitamin compound is liquid mixed tocopherols.

21. (Currently amended) The composition of claim 18, wherein said the silica has a density of at least 12.5 lbs./cu.ft., ~~a particle size of between 40 and 50 microns, and a~~ surface area of from about 400m²/g to 500m²/g.

22. (Currently amended) A free flowing composition comprising:

About 5 to about 34 weight percent starch;-,

silica having a density of at least 12.5 lbs./cu.ft., a particle size of between 40 and 50 microns, and a surface area of from about 400m²/g to 500 m²/g; and

at least one vitamin,-,

~~wherein said silica has a density of at least 12.5 lbs./cu.ft., a particle size of between 40 and 50 microns, and a surface area of from about 400m²/g to 500 m²/g, and said composition is free flowing and is free of fatty acid esters of glycerine.~~

23. (Currently amended) The composition of claim 22, wherein said the at least one vitamin is selected from the group comprising vitamin A, vitamin D, vitamin E, vitamin K, vitamin C, vitamin B₁, vitamin B₂, vitamin B₆, vitamin B₁₂, folic acid, biotin, inositol, beta carotene, vitamin B₃, and vitamin B₅.

24. (Currently amended) The composition of claim 22, wherein said the at least one vitamin comprises liquid mixed tocopherols.

25. (Currently amended) The composition of claim 22, wherein said the at least one vitamin is present in amounts from 50 to 80 weight percent.

26. (Currently amended) A free flowing composition comprising:
about 5 to about 34 weight percent starch;
silica having a particle size of between 40 and 50 microns; and
at least one fat soluble vitamin, ~~wherein said vitamin is present in amounts from~~
~~about 50 to about 80 weight percent, said silica has a particle size of between 40 and~~
~~50 microns, and~~
~~said wherein the composition is free flowing and is free of fatty acid esters of~~
glycerine.

27. (Currently amended) The composition of claim 26, wherein ~~said the at least one~~
fat soluble vitamin is selected from the group comprising vitamin A, vitamin D, vitamin E, vitamin K, vitamin C, vitamin B₁, vitamin B₂, vitamin B₆, vitamin B₁₂, folic acid, biotin, inositol, beta carotene, vitamin B₃, and vitamin B₅.

28. (Currently amended) The composition of claim 26, wherein ~~said the at least one~~
fat soluble vitamin is liquid mixed tocopherol with a minimum assay of 700 mg/g liquid tocopherol.

29. (Currently amended) A ~~free-flowing composition prepared according to the~~
~~method product produced by a process, the process comprising:~~
mixing about 5 to about 34 weight percent starch, silica having a particle size of
between 40 and 50 microns and liquid mixed tocopherols, ~~wherein said liquid mixed~~

~~tocopherols are present in amounts of 65 to about 80 weight percent of said vitamin powder, said silica has a particle size of between 40 and 50 microns, and said composition is free of fatty acid esters of glycerine.~~

30. (Currently amended) A ~~United States pharmaceutical, food chemical codex, or GRAS supplement~~ vitamin powder comprising the composition of any one of claims 18, 22, or 26.

31. (Currently amended) The ~~dry, free-flowing~~ vitamin composition of claim 18, wherein said the composition is stable at room temperature for at least 11 months.

32. (Currently amended) The composition of claim 31, wherein said the composition is stable without special protection from light or air.

33. (Currently amended) The composition of claim 31, wherein said the at least one vitamin is liquid mixed tocopherols.

34. (Currently amended) The composition of claim 33, wherein said the composition is stable without special protection from light or air.

35. (Currently amended) The ~~dry, free-flowing~~ vitamin composition of claim 22, wherein said the composition is stable at room temperature for at least 11 months.

36. (Currently amended) The composition of claim 35, wherein said the composition is stable without special protection from light or air.

37. (Currently amended) The composition of claim 35, wherein said the at least one vitamin is liquid mixed tocopherols.

38. (Currently amended) The composition of claim 37, wherein said the composition is stable without special protection from light or air.

39. (Currently amended) The ~~dry, free-flowing vitamin~~ composition of claim 26, wherein said the composition is stable at room temperature for at least 11 months.

40. (Currently amended) The composition of claim 39, wherein said the composition is stable without special protection from light or air.

41. (Currently amended) The composition of claim 39, wherein said the at least one vitamin is liquid mixed tocopherols.

42. (Currently amended) The composition of claim 41, wherein said the composition is stable without special protection from light or air.

43. (Currently amended) The ~~dry, free-flowing vitamin composition product~~ of claim 29, wherein said the composition product is stable at room temperature for at least 11 months.

44. (Currently amended) The composition product of claim 43, wherein said the composition product is stable without special protection from light or air.

45. (Cancelled)

46. (Cancelled)

47. (Currently amended) The composition of any one of claims 18, 22, or 26, or the product of 29, wherein the silica has a particle size of about 50 microns.

48. (Currently amended) The composition of claim 22, wherein said the starch is redried cornstarch.

49. (Currently amended) The composition of claim 26, wherein said the starch is redried cornstarch.

50. (Currently amended) The composition product of claim 29, wherein said the starch is redried cornstarch.

51. (New) The composition of claim 18, wherein the at least one fat soluble vitamin is a tocopherol containing vitamin.

52. (New) The composition of claim 22, wherein the at least one vitamin is a fat soluble vitamin.